

AccuWeather Forecast TODAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY. Includes temperature forecasts for Pendleton and Hermiston.

ALMANAC. Includes sections for Pendleton, Hermiston, Sun and Moon, and Regional Forecast with weather icons for various locations.

REGIONAL CITIES table with columns for Today and Wednesday, listing high and low temperatures for cities like Astoria, Baker City, Bend, etc.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY. Includes a map of the United States showing weather systems and a National Summary.

WORLD CITIES table with columns for Today and Wednesday, listing high and low temperatures for cities like Beijing, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, etc.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 96° in McAllen, Texas Low -19° in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

WINDS table with columns for Today and Wednesday, listing wind speeds for Boardman and Pendleton.

UV INDEX TODAY. Includes a scale from 1 to 6 and a forecast for the day.

NATIONAL CITIES table with columns for Today and Wednesday, listing high and low temperatures for cities like Albuquerque, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

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Superstore chain Fred Meyer to stop selling guns, ammunition

PORTLAND (AP) — Superstore company Fred Meyer will stop selling guns and ammunition. The Portland, Oregon, based chain in a statement Friday said it made the decision after evaluating customer preferences.

Oregon agency may be awash in red ink from water litigation

Lawsuit expenses may surpass budget by \$1.3 million

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI Capital Bureau

Oregon's water regulators are rapidly spending the \$835,000 they have available for litigation and may go nearly \$1.3 million over budget in the 2017-2019 biennium.



Irrigation-related lawsuits filed against the Oregon Water Resources Department are causing the agency to spend a projected \$1.3 million more than originally budgeted for the current biennium.

The problem is also growing worse: 25 new cases were filed against OWRD in 2015-2017, up from 13 new cases in 2013-2015 and 5 new cases in 2011-2013. OWRD plans to continue discussing the issue with lawmakers to convey what services the agency can't perform as a result of delayed hiring, Rancier said.

Cutting and leaving juniper may increase invasive grasses

ONTARIO (AP) — Agencies are spending hundreds of millions of dollars on juniper removal in an effort to increase native shrubs and grasses. But a recent study by Oregon State University researchers says cutting juniper may lead to an increase in invasive grasses if the trees are simply left where they fall.

Correction

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818. Jamie McLeod-Skinner and other District 2 candidates will appear at a forum at Blue Mountain Community College Friday beginning at 6 p.m.

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